DAILY 5

* Work with teacher
* Complete “Should TNS students wear uniforms?”

1. Intro
2. Reason you agree or disagree from paragraph 1
3. 1-2 Reasons you agree or disagree
4. Research on how other schools, students, and parents feel about uniforms
5. Conclusion

* Spelling Work
* Computers
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* Missing/Incomplete work

**Uniforms or Nah?**

Uniforms! UUUUUGGGGHHH!!! I hate them!!! You want to know the reasons why? It is because uniforms take away our freedom of expression and uniforms are boring! Ok, alright, let me explain in more detail. Maybe these details will help you understand where I am coming from.

First of all, uniforms take away our right or freedom to express ourselves. One of the Core Democratic Values, “Pursuit of Happiness,” states that “In our country everyone has the right to pursue happiness in their own way as long as they don't violate the rights others” (Alvaro and Vredevoogd, 2001). This means that we should be free to dress, act, and say what we like as long as we do not disrespect or disobey the rights of others.

Secondly, uniforms are a bit tedious, dull, uninteresting (yawn while patting my mouth) if you know what I mean. Do you mean I have to wear the same shirt and color as everybody else? I like uniqueness and being different because it represents the type of person that I am. Does that make sense to you?

Thirdly, uniforms are expensive. My parents have to buy uniforms and regular clothing. Uniforms take away from my home because it is not a necessity if you ask me. I think that if a school requires uniform, they should provide the uniforms as well as pay for them to give to us.

In contrast, I do understand why uniforms are required. Wearing uniforms can reduce non-academic distraction and provide safety. Students in uniformity do not have any reason to talk about or bully each other because they are wearing the same thing and same color. Students may also dress inappropriately if uniforms were not required.

Uniforms also provide safety. If there was any type of drill or emergency, teachers and administrators can identify uniformed students that belong to the school quickly. This is how outsiders or visitors are identified and recognized quicker.

Studies show that some parents and teachers believe uniforms:

* **Cover the income difference** between families. All children dress the same, whether rich or poor.
* **Improve behavior**and increase school attendance. Some students actually skip school to avoid embarrassment about their clothing. Students also behave worse when not in uniform.

In Conclusion, I told you my reasons why I disagree with uniforms as well as why I understand the reason we have to wear uniforms. However, I am sticking with my decision and still feel that uniforms should be banned from TNS and other schools. What is your viewpoint on this matter?

All Aboard

UNIFORMS!!!! Why Not! They are not so bad after all, are they? Uniforms can be beneficial to everyone when you analyze and examine the issue. Uniforms are helpful if someone is lost. Uniforms bring about uniformity. Uniforms keep your regular clothes looking new and they are inexpensive. Listen to my paper as I explain in detail why TNS students should be made to wear uniforms.

First, uniforms are great because everyone is dressed alike and in the same color. This is uniformity. When there is uniformity there is a sense of school pride. Uniformity also prevents less bullying as well.

Second, uniforms are used for safety reasons. In case of an emergency at school or on a field trip, your uniforms will help your administrator and teachers identify you quickly.

Another reason why uniforms should be required is because uniforms are not expensive. A pair of uniforms including the shirt and pants is not even over $20. Also, you can wear your uniforms at school and go home and change into your regular clothes. This will help each item of clothing to last longer.

In contrast, uniforms are unnecessary and take away freedom of expression. Uniforms can be expensive depending on certain circumstances.